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### Today's Events

One hundred and fifty years ago today died Thomas Chatterton, English poet, celebrated for his genius, precocity and literary impostures.  
The annual meeting of the American Bar association opened at St. Louis today, will be featured with addresses by Sir Auckland Geddes, Charles E. Hughes and other men of eminence.  
With a speech at Evansville today, James M. Cox, the Democratic presidential nominee will begin a week's tour that will take him as far east as New York and New Haven.  
The annual Iowa State Fair, one of the greatest agricultural exhibitions of the mid-west, will open its gates at Des Moines today, to continue until September 3.  
An elaborate program has been prepared for the reception and entertainment of the Imperial Press delegates during their stay in Vancouver, where they are scheduled to arrive today.  
The League of the Southwest, which aims at the reclamation of thousands of acres of desert lands in half a dozen states, has been called to meet in conference today at Denver.  
The National Park to Park Motor Highway, traversing nine Western states, is forming the longest scenic boulevard in the world, is to be officially opened today.

### "In the Day's News."

Hampton E. Carson, who will preside over the annual meeting of the American Bar association opening at St. Louis today is an eminent Philadelphia lawyer whose writings on legal topics have made his name familiar to members of the profession throughout America. A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Carson received his academic education and legal training at the University of Pennsylvania, completing his law studies in 1874 and being admitted to the bar the same year. He soon attained a prominent place at the bar and was called upon to serve as counsel in many important cases. His professional abilities were further recognized in his appointment by Governor Pennypacker to the office of Attorney General of Pennsylvania. In addition to the presidency which he now holds, the American Bar association has honored Mr. Carson by selecting him as its representative at several international conferences.

### Today's Anniversaries.

1588—Elizabeth Pole, who founded the city of Taunton, Mass., born in England. Died at Taunton, May 21, 1654.  
1758—Prussians under Frederick the Great, defeated the Russians at Zorndorf, the bloodiest battle of the Seven Years' war.  
1828—Jane Lathrop Stanford, who liberally endowed Leland Stanford University, born at Albany, N. Y., died Feb. 28, 1906.  
1850—Discovery of first traces of Sir John Franklin's ships.  
1867—Michael Faraday, one of the world's greatest scientists, died near London. Born in Surrey, England, Sept. 29, 1791.  
1900—Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert of Italy, was sentenced to life imprisonment.  
1916—U. S. House of Representatives passed the Workmen's Compensation Bill.  
1918—Theodore Roosevelt distributed

his Nobel Peace Prize fund among various charities.

Blanche Bates, one of the leading actresses of the American stage, born at Portland, Ore., 47 years ago today.  
Henry Jones Ford, member of the U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission, born at Baltimore, 69 years ago today.  
Yvonne de Treville, celebrated prima donna, born at Galveston, Texas, 39 years ago today.  
Frank D. Scott, representative in Congress of the Eleventh Michigan district, born at Alpena, Mich., 42 years ago today.  
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### Universalism 150 Years Old.

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 25.—All paths and roadways, as far as local Universalists are concerned are leading today to Gloucester. From all parts of the United States and Canada and from Europe pilgrims of the denomination are gathering here to join in the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the foundation of Universalism in America. The celebration, which will begin tomorrow and continue through the remainder of the week, will center around the old Universalist church in this city, built in 1806 as the successor of the meeting-house which was the mother church of the denomination in the New World. Between 15,000 and 20,000 guests are expected here for the celebration. For months the committees of the church have been at work on the program which is now complete in every detail. It provides for the presentation of Universalist history by means of pageant, sermons and visitations of historic shrines. The mornings will be devoted to addresses, the afternoons to recreation, and the evenings will be devoted to pageants, lectures, and social events. Every day will be opened with a sunrise service, and the day will close with camp-fire services. The Universalist church in America ascribes its historic origin to an organized body of Christians, to the apostleship of Rev. John Murray, who came from England in 1770. For a few years he journeyed from place to place and preached the gospel of the larger faith wherever he found an open door. The first Universalist church in America was organized by him in Gloucester. Here John Murray found his abiding place and here he resided as pastor for nearly twenty years. The circumstances of his coming to Cape Ann were remarkable. A group of Christians of whom Winthrop Sargent was the leader, was predisposed in favor of the new doctrine and was waiting to hear it taught and proclaimed. As early as 1769 a sailor had brought from England a copy of a book called "Union," written by Rev. James Kelley, setting forth the doctrine of the final restoration of all things through Christ. This book was passed from member to member of the First English church of that period, and its arguments and explanations of the Scriptures proved so convincing that soon a respectable number of earnest souls began to meet in conferences and to exchange their satisfaction in the light thus gained. When John Murray arrived in Boston and was publicly opposed by certain preachers of that city, as being a follower of Rev. James Kelley, the Gloucester circle of friends made haste to send a messenger, Winthrop Sargent, and through him to invite the evangelist to come and preach and settle among them. Murray was given a cordial welcome in Gloucester and the pulpit of the First Parish church was placed at his disposal. Later, however, the liberality of his preachings and doctrines aroused violent opposition. Members of the old First Parish fought the new movement hard, bringing every resource, legal and otherwise, to their assistance. A protracted litigation commenced, the First Parish demanding that the church be returned to its former status from the Universalist. The decision of the court ran against Mr. Murray and his adherents. To enforce these demands the plate from the residence of Epes Sargent, an anchor from one of his ships about to

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